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Applicants: Nico N. RACZEK *et al.*

Application No. 10 015,913

Filed: October 31, 2001

Title: **Use of an acid preparation as feed additive in farm animal
husbandry**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Charlotte, NC
June 7, 2002

Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B and the references listed thereon. The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the attached European Search Report.

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of reference in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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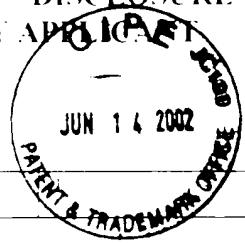
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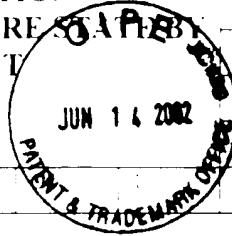
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